

AS TO OUR STREETS.

MUCH TALK ABOUT HOW WORK IN THE DISTRICT WILL BEGIN.

Mr. Turpin wants the City on the Right Side Legally—Dr. Upshur's Petition Committee Meetings.

There was a regular semi-monthly session of the Council Committee on Streets yesterday afternoon. Chairman Carter presided, and Messrs. Bahren, Brauer, Davis, Thomas, Turpin, and Royal White were present.

A petition was received from Dr. John X. Upshur asking for \$200 damages done to him by his horse stepping in a blind ditch recently on north Fifth street near Jackson, seriously injuring the animal and breaking up the harness and buggy. On May 20, Mr. Turpin's paper was referred to the City Attorney to ascertain whether or not the Street Department is responsible for such an accident, and also the real amount of the damages sustained by Upshur.

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The music during the day was of an elevating character and the band-stands were surrounded by large crowds, which grew enthusiastic over Schubert's "Serenade," a selection from "Ivan the Terrible," and "The Fairies."

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At the request of the Health Department the committee allowed the connection of the waste-pipe to the stables of the department with the culvert at the rear of the building.

The application for the opening of Fourth street from Marshall to Shockoe was laid upon the table.

LEAD-DOOR STREETS.

The work is now following the resolution, agreed to by the City Attorney, in regard to the street work to be done in the answear portion of the District:

The Board of Aldermen concurring, the Committee on Streets are hereby directed to expend for the grading of several streets in Lee District, the amount appropriated for the improvement of said streets, and to contract out or let to contract to finish the grading of each and all of said streets not exceeding \$2,000, to be paid when funds are received.

MOVED BY MR. TURPIN.

Mr. Turpin wanted to know if this resolution had been drawn so as to place the money at the disposal of the commissioners for the payment of bills of the commissioners for the payment of the money for the paving of Dock street.

He said nothing more than much. He was not asked either for the contractors or managers of the city's funds, which might practically all the surplus set aside suggests next year.

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The death of County Clerk elicited considerable interest all over the county, owing to serious charges preferred against one of the candidates, Major N. W. Crisler, the present incumbent, a short while before the election, for which he was elected. The trial showed that his fellow-citizen had not lost confidence in him and still desired him to fill the office of Clerk of Madison county.

The commencement exercises of Locust Academy will take place on Thursday, June 1st, visiting Orator, Mr. James Hay.

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Death of Mrs. Kate Taylor.

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Inspector of Customs.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—Secretary Carson, to-day appointed W. H. Kitchin, of North Carolina, a Special Inspector of Customs.

The free swimming exhibition at Fairmount Park this afternoon at 6 o'clock will draw an immense crowd. Professor Summons was formerly in the United States Navy, and up to the time of his residence in Richmond was a

THE RICHMOND DISPATCH-TUESDAY, MAY 30, 1893.

CATCHING OYSTERS.

SIX HUNDRED MARYLAND BOATS OYSTERING-NOT CRABBING.

Taking the Young Bivalves Away and Replanting Them—Truth of the Popular Troubles—Election Results.

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OAKWOOD, May 29.—Petitions are circulating on Tangier Island and on the bay-side of Accomac praying the Board of the Chesapeake and its Tributaries to station the police-steamers Chesapeake near the Maryland and Virginia line in Pocomoke Sound during the summer months. It is stated that 600 or 700 boats are now engaged ostensibly in catching crabs in these waters, but that they are more intent on catching oysters.

SO-CALLED CRABBING.

Nearly all these boat-hall from Maryland, and are provided with small dredges or scrapers, and they are not afraid to go into the water to get their oysters. They are readily as crabs. The petitions state that thousands of bushels of young oysters are taken in these waters every summer and carried off to be planted in Maryland or sold to northern planters. These boats are not to do much damage.

The Mobile and Birmingham bondholders have agreed to be represented by Adrien L. Borden, of New York, and the bondholders of the two companies are to meet on May 30, to consider the question of reorganization.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The Eastern-South Woman's Missionary Society of the Southern Methodist Church has been holding its annual session at Belle Haven, in the lower part of Accomac.

Mrs. Upshur B. Quincy, of Onancock, president of the society, presided. Rev. Dr. J. W. McCallum, of Mobile, and George W. Moore, of Mobile, were co-chairs.

There was a stirring address and a sermon.

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